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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

ATTENTION :   
General Law Division

FROM :   
Assistant for Information, DDA

SUBJECT : ICRC Annual Progress Report, 1977

REFERENCE : Memo for AI/DDA from  dated  
12 April 1978, same subject (OGC 78-2306)

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1. We have reviewed the ICRC Progress Report and are providing comments to specific items. In general, we are satisfied that our "lessons learned" are reflected; and that the relationship to records management has been given such emphasis, emphasis we think highly appropriate.

2. The paragraph on unauthorized disclosures (page 6, para 3) along with Part V.A.3. (page 17) should be clarified. We are confused as to whether 10 cases involved material "appearing in various media publications, or 10 cases involved material where investigation failed to determine source, or if both conditions existed. On page 17, it is reported that five cases from State and Defense appeared in various media publications. What about any of the CIA cases?

3. CIA is erroneously mentioned (page 6b, para 1) as one of the Departments reporting the greatest reduction in the number of classification actions during 1977. Actually, CIA reported an increase of 0.02 percent, as reflected in Exhibit 8. This error is repeated in Part V.A.6.a. (page 23).


4. We suggest that on page 38, line 4, "Privacy Act" be inserted after "as amended" to give it emphasis equivalent to the Freedom of Information Act.

5. The language of the report shifts between "security" and "information security." We feel the language of the report should emphasize that the ICRC program is focused on "information security." In particular, the paragraph titled "Management Support of Security Staffs" (page 41) should read "Management Support of Information Security Staffs." This paragraph and the second paragraph on page 42 allude to the organizational differences among agencies in the placement of information security responsibility. Using the term "information security" will help define which aspects of "security" are part of the ICRC program.

6. In the paragraph titled "Exemption Authority" in line 3, page 45, who does "these officials" refer to?



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